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# ENG 3700-001: Colonial American Literature

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English 3700 Section 001  
Colonial American Literature  
Fall, 2002

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### TEXTS

Allison, ed., *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano*  
Cooper, *The Last of the Mohicans*  
Mulford et al, eds. *Early American Writings*  
Rowson, *Charlotte Temple*

### ASSIGNMENTS

I will distribute a schedule of reading assignments. In order for you to enjoy this course, you must come to class regularly and do the reading on time. You will be responsible for two 3-5 page papers. There will be a midterm exam and a comprehensive final exam.

### GRADING

two papers: 50% (25% each)  
midterm exam: 20%  
final exam: 30%

### ATTENDANCE

Because this is a discussion course, *not* a lecture course, I strongly recommend that you participate in class on a daily basis. YOUR DAILY ATTENDANCE IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL.

### CONFERENCES

One of the most valuable and effective ways for you to help yourself in this course is to talk with me about your work in conference. I encourage you to make an appointment with me, or to come in during my office hours whenever you want to talk about your work.

### ACADEMIC HONESTY

Dishonesty of any sort in this course can result in a failing grade in the course.

### DISABILITY INFORMATION

If you have a documented disability and wish to receive academic accommodation, please contact the Coordinator of the Office of Disability Services at 581-6583 as soon as possible.

## English 3700/001: Colonial American Literature

### Tentative Reading Schedule

Fall, 2002

Aug	27 29	Introduction maps
Sept	3 5	more maps Spanish/Italian beginnings: Columbus, Vespucci, de la Casas
Sept	10 12	English beginnings: John Smith William Bradford
Sept	17 19	New England: The Puritans John Winthrop, Roger Williams
Sept	24 26	Anne Bradstreet Mary White Rowlandson
Oct	1 3	Native American Voices: p. 140-158; 1109-1124 Samson Occom <b>***PAPER ONE DUE</b>
Oct	8 10	Southerners: William Beverly William Byrd II
Oct	15 17	MIDTERM EXAM TBA
Oct	22 24	Quakers: John Woolman Elizabeth Ashbridge
Oct	29 31	African voices: Phillis Wheatley, Jupiter Hammon Olaudah Equiano, <i>The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano</i>
Nov	5 7	Revolution: Thomas Paine, Thomas Jefferson Benjamin Franklin
Nov	12 14	John and Abigail Adams Judith Sargent Murray
Nov	19 21	Early Fiction: Susanna Rowson, <i>Charlotte Temple</i> Rowson <b>***PAPER TWO DUE</b>
Nov	26 28	NO CLASS NO CLASS
Dec	3 5	James Fenimore Cooper, <i>The Last of the Mohicans</i> Cooper
Dec	10 12	TBA TBA <b>***PAPER THREE DUE (optional)</b>